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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In this manner, in an image and sound recording and reproduction apparatus, such as a magnetic disk apparatus, wherein AV data are recorded and reproduced by utilizing a disk medium, an Audio/Video Control (AV/C) command set is conventionally used at the time when AV data are recorded or reproduced. Here, the AV/C command set means an AV/C digital interface command set.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The image and sound recording and reproduction apparatus 1 is connected to a bus 20. AV equipment, such as a digital VCR 2, and a personal computer 3 are also connected to the bus 20 such that the image and sound recording and reproduction apparatus 1 is a piece of equipment which records or reproduces AV data by receiving a command from the digital VCR 2 or the personal computer 3, i.e., the command issuing origin, and by carrying out the command.